

Posting of permanent Doctor to the Civil Hospital at Sreemangala.

*Q.—284. Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) since how many months the Civil Hospital at Sreemangala, South Coorg, is not having a doctor ;

(b) the reasons for keeping this Hospital in charge of a compounder for over a year, though a ward with ten beds is attached to it ;

(c) whether it is a fact that it is one of the oldest hospitals opened as early as 1914 in Coorg, and it is the first time that it is not in charge of a permanent doctor ?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(a) About four months.

(b) The Hospital was not in-charge of a compounder. Visiting arrangements by a doctor were made pending posting of a permanent doctor.

(c) Yes. But it is not true that the Hospital has been without a permanent doctor for the first time.

Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA.—May I know whether that post is still vacant and whether Government propose to fill up the post at least hereafter ?

†Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Action has been already taken and a doctor has been posted and he has taken charge on the 13th February 1960.

Works under the National Rural Water Supply Scheme in Karwar District.

*Q.—321. Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR (Kumta).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have received any proposals from the Deputy Commissioner of Karwar regarding works to be undertaken under the National Rural Water Supply Scheme in rural areas of Karwar District since 1958 ;

(b) if so, the total number of works undertaken and the number of cases still pending ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR.—I would like to know whether the Minister or the Government has not received any proposal.

†Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—It is Government. But I can tell the Hon'ble Member the present position. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Public Health and Water Supply is in receipt of four proposals. One was dropped because it did not satisfy the conditions of the National Rural Water Supply Scheme. It is intended to supply water for Siddapur which is not covered by the scheme. The other three proposals are under scrutiny by him. Government have not received any proposal so far.

Instructions to Public Service Commission to withhold Recruitment to Government Services.

*Q.—383. Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have instructed the Public Service Commission not to recruit candidates to several grades of service in the State ;

(b) if so, whether all vacancies in several departments are being filled up by Government themselves ;

(c) if so, the basis on which these selections are being made by the Government ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) Consequent on the orders of the High Court in regard to the classification of backward classes, which had been in force hitherto the Public